

Please do not overturn NJ's Do Not Call list. This is one of the best protections available for consumers. Unsolicited telephone calls are more than annoying. They are a breach of our peace. Prior to implementation of the Do Not Call Lists, I would return home at night and have up to 20 calls on my answering machine: hang ups, automated messages, and the like. My phone rang continuously during the evening hours, and I had to screen the calls to avoid telemarketers. My upbringing trained me to be polite, which only fed their aggression, sometimes bordering on hostility when I said "no thank you." The consumers' right to privacy should trump telemarketers' commercial interests.